expenditure incurred on this Project during April and May. The G.I pipes worth about Rs. 10 lakhs which were supposed to have been laid are not available. May I know whether the Government is going to take any action to enquire into the matter?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH. —If the hon, member makes a specific charge that will be enquired into.

SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR.—The Bennithora Water Supply Scheme is not sufficient for Gulbarga City as the city is fast growing and many industries are coming up. May I know whether the Government is thinking of having any other Scheme by which sufficient water could be supplied to Gulbarga City?

SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH.—It will be examined and precautionary measures will be taken.

Providing Civic Amenities in Slum Areas at Ranebennur Town.

- 205 SRI S.H. NALVAGAL (Ranibennur).—Will the Minister for Municipal Administration be pleased to state:—
- (a) the names, area and the number of blocks declared as slums in Renibennur City by the Corporation/Municipality and Government;
- (b) the action taken by the Government in such areas to provide water taps, roads, lights, health, latrines and sanitation;
 - (c) the time limit to provide these facilities?
 - SRI H.C. SRIKANTAIAH (Minister for Municipal Administration).—
- (a) Objections have been called for from the concerned for declaring the following three areas as slums in Ranibennur City.
 - 1. Slum areas of Islamapura.
 - 2, do Mudalmata.
 - 3. do Sunugara.
- (b) Some objections have been received against the proposed declaration issued by the Government. After consideration of the same, the final declaration will be issued by the Government and after that is done, action to provide civic amenities to these areas will be considered.
 - (c) This question does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್.ಹೆಚ್. ನಲವಾಗಲ್.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣ ಬಹಳ ದಿವಸಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಉಳಿದಿದ್ದು ಬಡ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಪ್ರಕರಣವನ್ನು ಆದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಇತ್ಕರ್ಥ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಸಿ. ಶ್ರೀಕಂಠಯ್ಯ,—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಇಸ್ಲಾಂಪುರ, ಮೂಡ್ಲವುಠ, ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಣಗಾರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಲಂ ಏರಿಯಾ ಎಂದು ಘೋಷಿಸಲು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟವರಿಂದ ಆಕ್ಷೇಷಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕೆಲವು ತಕರಾರು ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳೂ ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಂತಿಮ ಘೋಷಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಪೌರ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

Additional Funds for the new Tank at Hulikunta, Sandur Taluk.

- 185 SRI C. RUDRAPPA (Sandur).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—
- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that the amount sanctioned for construction of new tank at Hulikunta in Sandur Taluka is insufficient:
- (b) the amount sanctioned so far for completion of tank works including construction of feeder channels etc.;
- (c) whether Government intends to sanction additional funds for immediate completion of remaining works in order to facilitate the Ryots to make use of water for irrigation ?

SRI D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister) .-

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The sanctioned estimate is for Rs. 24.60 lakhs. The expenditure to end of June 1978 is Rs. 35.95 lakhs. The estimate is under revision.
- (c) Yes. Provision of Rs. 15.00 lakhs has been made in 1978-79. Efforts will be made to complete the work by June 1979.
- SRI C. RUDRAPPA.—Regarding construction of a new Hulikunta tank in Sandur Taluka an amount of Rs. 35.95 lakhs has been spent to end of June 1978. May I know whether revised estimates have been prepared, and if so what is the estimated amount of the revised estimate?
- SRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—I have already indicated in my reply that provision to the tune of Rs. 15 lakhs has been made available for spending during 1978-79, and I have also indicated that we are expenditing the work and we will see that the work is completed by the end of June 1979.
- SRI C. RUDRAPPA.—I would like to know the amount of the revised estimate and out of that how much has been spent?
- SRI D.B. CHANDRE GOWDA.—The amount of the revised estimate is about Rs. 54.73 lakhs. The estimate has been submitted to the Superintending Engineer, Bellary Circle, by the concerned Executive